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Item 1 of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Provisional agenda

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3. Other matters.
4. Adoption of the report of the Commission acting as the preparatory committee on its third session.

Annotations

Opening of the session

The Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development will open its third session at United Nations Headquarters in New York on the morning of 25 March 2002.

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

At its first meeting, the Commission acting as the preparatory committee will adopt its agenda on the basis of the provisional agenda and approve its organization of work.

Accreditation of intergovernmental organizations

At the same meeting, the Commission acting as the preparatory committee will take action on a number of applications by intergovernmental organizations for accreditation to participate as observers in the proceedings, in accordance with the

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rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

Accreditation of non-governmental organizations

Also at the same meeting, the Commission acting as the preparatory committee will take action on a number of applications by non-governmental organizations for accreditation to participate as observers in the proceedings, in accordance with its decision 2001/PC/3.

2. Consideration of the Chairman's paper transmitted from the second session of the Commission acting as the preparatory committee, together with other relevant inputs to the preparatory process

The Commission acting as the preparatory committee will continue its consideration of the Chairman's paper transmitted from its second session, together with other inputs to the preparatory process, as appropriate, which will also allow it to address ways of strengthening the institutional framework for sustainable development, and to evaluate and define the role and programme of work of the Commission on Sustainable Development.

As decided by the General Assembly in its resolution 55/199, during its third session the Commission acting as the preparatory committee will agree on the text of a document containing the results of the comprehensive review and assessment of progress achieved in the implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, as well as conclusions and recommendations for further action. The document will be transmitted to the Commission acting as the preparatory committee at its fourth session for information and to the Summit for information and formal adoption. In addition, a proposal should be made concerning the provisional agenda and possible main themes for the Summit, based on the results of the preparatory activities carried out at the national, subregional and international levels and also taking into account the input of major groups.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the Chairman's paper transmitted from the second session of the Commission acting as the preparatory committee (A/CONF.199/PC/L.1)

Report of the Commission acting as the preparatory committee on its second session (A/CONF.199/PC/2)

Report of the Secretary-General on progress in the international environmental governance process (A/CONF.199/PC/3)

Report of the Secretary-General on the outcome of the meeting of national focal points on improving future national reports to the Commission on Sustainable Development (A/CONF.199/PC/4)

3. Other matters

The Commission acting as the preparatory committee will consider matters related to the future organization of its work.

4. Adoption of the report of the Commission acting as the preparatory committee on its third session

At the conclusion of its third session, the Commission acting as the preparatory committee will adopt its report thereon, which it will consider at its fourth session.